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REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from Weimar

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REMARKS

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Information

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1. The following entrainments were made at the Weimar freight station:

At about 3 p.m. on 9 April: 4 T-34 tanks

4 trucks

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1 sedan, 1 tank truck, and 90 to 100 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia from the Tannenberg Kaserne were loaded onto an undetermined number of flatcars and 3 boxcars for shipment toward Halle-Leipzig.<sup>1</sup>

On 15 April: billeting equipment onto 15 cars, troops onto 20 cars and 20 trucks and 20 T-34 tanks onto an undetermined number of flatcars. The unit came from the Tannenberg Kaserne and was dispatched toward Erfurt.

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On 17 April: troops onto 20 cars and billeting equipment onto 16 cars and 25 trucks 6 x 160-mm mortars and 16 x 32-mm mortars onto an undetermined number of flatcars. The unit came from the Tannenberg Kaserne and was dispatched toward Erfurt.

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On 17 April: trucks towing 7 field guns onto an undetermined number of flatcars, troops onto 20 cars, billeting equipment onto 11 cars, and 5 x 76-mm AT guns onto an undetermined number of flatcars. The unit came from the Tannenberg Kaserne.

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2. On 20 March, a heavy AAA battery was determined near the ruins on the southern edge of Nohra airfield.<sup>3</sup>

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1. Comment. [redacted] . A tank firing detail was presumably on its way to Letzling Heath.

2. Comment. [redacted] 300 flatcars and boxcars were made available in Weimar on 9 April. The route of these shipments of the 20th Gds Mecz Div indicates that, as in the previous year, the units went to Chrdruf, Camp Crawlinkel about the same time. Units from the Tannenberg Kaserne that were entrained include the tank battalion of the 65th Gds Mecz Regt and other elements of the regiment and units of the 581st Mort Regt [redacted]

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3. Comment. The AAA emplacements of the Hq Eighth Gds Army are occupied by the 13th AAA Div.

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